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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 12, Claim 12, line 43, before "priority" insert --the--.

In Column 12, Claim 14, line 60, after "priority" insert --a part of--;

In Column 12, Claim 14, line 61, change "the inter-coded packets" to --remaining packets--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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